

## WANT EQUAL PAY VETOED

Board of Estimate Members Appeal to Governor Dix.

## "VIOLATION OF HOME RULE"

Declare Measure Giving Higher Salaries to Women Teachers Binds Authorities' Hands.

Members of the Board of Estimate who have twelve votes in that body sent yesterday to Governor Dix an argument to convince him that he should veto the teachers' equal pay bill, which would add some \$2,000,000 to the city budget. It was signed by Controller Prendergast, President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, and Borough Presidents McAneny, Steers, Miller, and Crowley. Mayor Gaynor has already signed the bill.

Criticising the bill as a flagrant violation of the home rule principle, the signers said that the problem of financing the city of New York was already so complex and so difficult that any interference on the part of the Legislature binding the hands of the local authorities must be rejected by right-thinking citizens.

The brief ended with this pledge:

"Should you veto this measure we will undertake to present to the next Legislature a bill to amend the Equal Pay Law so as to give to the Board of Estimate and Appropriation power to establish salaries for the teachers of this city, with the Davis law schedule as minimum, which will remove existing inequalities and unjust discriminations because of sex, will recognize the principle of pay for position and increase the compensation of good teachers as are now admittedly underpaid."

Borough President Miller added a qualifying note that he did not care to commit himself as to what recommendation for legislation he might care to make for next year.

It was pointed out that the bill would establish as an irreducible minimum a salary schedule adopted in May as the result of scientific study, but of a great deal of compromise, a great deal of haste and a great deal of misdirection, and would make permanent and aggravate a large number of inequalities between teacher and teacher of different grades. Reference was also made to the fact that a scientific inquiry was now under way as to the management of the school system, and that when completed it would form a basis for a fair and satisfactory rearrangement of the salary schedules.

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**LITERATURE.**

**THE CAVALIER POETS.** Their Lives, Their Day and Their Poetry. By Carl Holiday. M. A. Sonn. pp. 320. (The Neale Publishing Company.)

A review of Robert Herrick, Thomas Carew, Richard Lovelace, Sir John Suckling, Richard Crashaw and other seventeenth century poets.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**THE CONQUEST OF NERVES.** By J. W. Courtney. M. A. Sonn. pp. 29. (The Macmillan Company.) A manual of self-help. Some of the chapters are "How Christian Science Cures," "On Character," "Influence of Mental and Functional Disorders," and "The Physical Treatment of Functional Nervous Diseases."

**PHOTOGRAPHY—ITS PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS.** By Alfred Watkins. F. H. P. Illustrated. 12mo. pp. xli. 332. (The D. Van Nostrand Company.) The development of the base of the Prosperity of its Commerce and Its Trade in 1907. By Edward G. Hinckley. (The University of Wisconsin.) 12mo. pp. viii. 154. (The House of Minnie Company.)

A detailed description of water transportation on the Rhine. With illustrations and maps. 12mo. pp. 277. (Harper & Brothers.)

A story of lassoing mountain lions in the Grand Canyon country. (The Jaunts.) Pictures by Arthur B. Barnes by Lillian B. Hunt. 4to. no pagination. (Harper & Brothers.)

The adventures of a boy in Dreamland.

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